AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Murray et al. 1898-SPL Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Application No. 10/734,065 12/11/2003 26085 1753 Noguerola, Alexander Stephan 9452 Techniques for Sensing Chloride Ions in Wet or Dry Media JAN 2 0 2006 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED **CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 24 х \$25.00 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 6 0 \$100.00 \$0.00 = х \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT □ No additional fee is required for amendment. ☑ Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2218 in the amount of \$0.00 A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2218 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: Albert J. Fasulo, II, Reg. No. 43,607 certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the Mail Stop: 7-156 United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Office of Patent Counsel Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on The Johns Hopkins University **Applied Physics Laboratory** 11100 Johns Hopkins University Laurel, MD 20723-6099 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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## **AMENDMENT**

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.